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CANADIAN NEWS.

Dominion Exports for the Year of 1883.

NOTED DESPERADO CAUGHT.

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BRIEF NEWS MENTION.

The Winnipeg Daily Sun contains the following special telegram: Lagan, Man., June 19.—Two months ago a man turned up on Mackenzie's contract, west of here, who was recognized by the foreman as James Carroll, the constable who was alleged to have been the ringleader of the masked men who massacred the Donnelly family of the township of Biddulph, Ont., in 1879. Carroll, it will be remembered, was tried and acquitted with the rest of the accused. On being challenged by the foreman on his arrival, this man admitted that he was the veritable James Carroll. He is in bad health, and goes moaning about the place as if greatly disturbed in mind. The doctor has tried to fix him up, but says "medicine can't cure him." The gang on the work treat Carroll kindly, and no reference is made within his hearing to the dreadful crime of which he was accused. It is probable that he will be sent east in a few days. He has not done a week's work in the two months

An order was applied for June 23 from the Superior Court for winding up the Colonial Building and Investment Society. The petition was signed by Donald Mackay of Toronto, and his co-trustee here of the will of his late brother Edward Mackay, to whose estate there is a sum of $283,000 due, representing loans at 7 per cent. lent since 1875. The petition alleges the insolvency of the society, whose capital stock is $478,000, of which $109,000 is unpaid. It is urged that there has been no effort made to meet the interest on the capital advanced or to realize its assets; that from the annual statement presented in May last $88,000 of capital remains unpaid and there is $20,000 of open accounts; that the revenue for last year was $8'16, and expenses $28,000, leaving a deficit of $20,000 annually. These are the reasons assigned in the petition for placing the society in liquidation. Defendants' attorney asked for delay to reply, which was granted.

John D. Hull, of Deleware township, reported at the detective agency yesterday that at about 11 o'clock Saturday night, from London, he was driving home, and was attacked by three men and robbed. The deed was committed on the Pipe line, Westminster. One of the men seized the horse by the head, and the other two jumped into the buggy. The largest of the two, a pretty heavily-built man, took him by the throat, while the other searched his pockets. His money was in a sheepskin bag, which the highwaymen took. It consisted of two $10 Molson bank bills, one $10 Federal bank bill, some $5, $4, $3, $2, and $1 bills, some four or five dollars, an Australian sovereign, a Prince Edward Island cent. The attack was so sudden that he could make no resistance. It is thought the robbers followed Hull from London East, where it is alleged he received the largest portion of the amount.

A series of sermons against Freemasonry have been inaugurated in Montreal Catholic churches. The Rev. Father Hamon, S. J., delivered a powerful address in the Church of the Jesuits on Sunday in denunciation of the order, on the ground that it was not Christian, having Pagans, Mohammedans, Protestants and Catholics in its organization. Father Dowd read a letter in St. Patrick's church on Sunday from Mgr. Fabre, stating that the principles of Freemasonry had spread rapidly in this province among Catholics, and especially French Canadians. His Lordship called on all to separate themselves from the society.

In 1883 Canada exported in forest products $25,870,726, and in manufactures of wood $1,891,166, making a total of $26,761,892. The amount of capital invested id timber lands and saw mill property is at least $35,000,000, the value of the output is $38,000,000 and the amount annually invested in working capital is $20,000,000. Some 13,000 men are employed in the woods in the winter, 15,000 in our mills in the summer, and over 5000 load and man the craft that conveys the lumber to market, or 33,000 men in all.

While men at Lapan's Corners, Sandwich East, near Windsor, were digging a well, they were suddenly surprised to find that the muddy water which they were drawing up the shaft contained a considerable quantity of oil. It was examined by experts, and pronounced genuine. A few have already visited the place with a view to investing.

Dougal Douglas, aged 23, and four of his companions, went on Sunday morning to Wilkes' dam, in Brantford, for a bath. Douglas' companions were swimming across the river, and he attempted to go across, but when about half an hour after, life being extinct. Douglas was only in the city a short time, and was highly respected.

A unanimous vote of thanks to the Federal Government for its liberal policy in legislating on Northwest lands last session was passed by the citizens of Regina at a mass meeting.

PUT TO BASE USES.

Fine Decorations and Handsome Furniture Out of Proper Place.

[Chicago News.]

"Do you know," said an observing who is sometimes called by his friends a cynic, to a companion, "that I utterly despise to see a beautiful piece of workmanship like that prostituted to such a base use."

As he spoke he pointed to the doorway of a Fifth avenue saloon. An outer entrance had been made which was especially attractive to the eyes of the passers-by. "See," he continued; "I have never seen anything in that line finer. Observe the beautiful design and the mass of gilt which constitutes it. And what is it there for? Simply to attract people to go in and guzzle wine. Bah!"

The two walked over to Clark street. "Just step in here," said the first. "Look at those cuspidors. Are they not elegant? See, they are of the costliest china, and you cannot fail to notice the beautiful paintings on them. Each one probably cost $5. In some other form that china and painting would be an ornament to a parlor. But what are they for? To spit in. Ugh! Think of it! The idea of putting such a work of art to such a base use. It is enough to drive a man mad.

"Then just cast your eye at the foot-rail that runs along the bar. See how the nickel and the brass shine. That rail cost money. And what is it used for? For men with dirty boots to place their feet on."

"Well, it saves that fine counter from getting scratched up," interjected his friend.

"True enough; but, talking about feet, did you ever think when you visit a friend's house, enter the door, and stand rubbing your feet on the beautiful mat that lies there, that you are destroying a work of art? Why, it gives me the cold shivers to think that the mat which is so fine that it is a picture to look at when new should have to lie there not able to enter a protest against having the filth of the streets rubbed into it. It is adding insult to injury, first in putting it at the door, next in trampling dirt into it.

"But to return to saloons. See the pictures some of them contain; observe the cut glass; note the shimmering surface of the plate-mirrors; cast your eye onto the silver decanter at the end of the bar; mark the stained glass which sheds veiled and soft lights over the place, and then think that the only interest which the man who put these things there has in them is to fool people into the idea that his whisky is better than any one else's, and to hold out his wares to his customers with so much gilt on them that his dupes never find out until too late that the pill is a bitter one. Pity the churches can't be made as attractive. Good day."

Bismarck's Unvarying Principle.

[Busch's "Our Chancellor."]

We must find room for one more anecdote which shows how rigorously in his private life Bismarck applies the principle which has been the mainspring of his statecraft since he undertook to shape the fortunes of Prussia, the maxim, Aide toi, Dieu t'aidera. One day, so runs the story, he went out snipe-shooting with a friend. They had to traverse a quagmire, into which his companion, a short, ponderous gentleman, sank up to the armpits. After struggling in vain to extricate himself, he yelled for help to draw him out of the vile bog-hole, the mud of which was fast rising to his mouth and nose. "My beloved friend," answered Bismarck, with the utmost calm, "you will never be able to scramble out of that hole, it is quite impossible to save you. But, I'll tell you what, my boy! I'll spare you a filthy and protracted death agony by shooting you through the head." "Are you beside yourself?" screamed the other, making frantic efforts to wriggle out of the swamp. "I don't want either to suffocate or to be shot."

Raising his gun to his shoulder and taking careful aim, Bismarck replied in mournful accents: "Keep still for one second. It will soon be over. Farewell, dear friend. I will tell your wife of your last moments." Stimulated to superhuman exertions by the danger threatening him, the unlucky sportsman contrived to wrench himself out of the mud, and crawled on all fours to terra firma. As soon as he felt himself safe, he burst, of course, into a torrent of violent reproaches. Bismarck, smiling, listened to him a while, then simply remarking, "You see I was right; everyone for himself," turned his back on his infuriated companion, and strolled off to look after more snipe.

Taffy Among the Great.

[New York Tribune.]

Here is a scene at one of those mutual admiration gatherings so much beloved in France. It is a dinner of literary men. M. Arsene Houssaye proposes Victor Hugo's health; thus: "Victor Hugo gloriously continues the Reign of the Sovereign of Thought. Victor Hugo succeeds Voltaire as Voltaire succeeds Moliere, as Moliere succeeds Shakespeare, as Shakespeare succeeds Dante, as Dante succeeds Virgil, as Virgil succeeds Homer. I drink to Homer-Hugo." Then the "Master" graciously responds. "You ask," he says, referring to another passage in M. Houssaye's speech, "if you are a prose writer or a poet. You are a man; you are a genius. I recognize in you a contemporary whose memory will live. I feel that you and I will meet again to continue our work in the Pleiades, those immortal lights which spark the invigorating language of truth in the splendor of the beautiful."

An Editor's Election Bets.

[Chicago News.]

Mr. J. B. McCullagh's predictions in The St. Louis Globe-Democrat touching the pending political campaign are occasioning considerable discussion down east. Mr. McCullagh, as we are informed, is prepared to back his predictions with money. He has never yet lost an election wager, and during the last twelve years he has won something like $70,000 on convention and election results. Aside from his large money bets, he won over 250 hats on Garfield's election, seventy-five canes, twenty suits of clothes, a horse and buggy, seven gold watches, forty pairs of gloves, a dozen scarf pins, a dozen silk handkerchiefs, four spring overcoats, and countless smaller articles of wearing apparel and virtu. It is somewhat remarkable that lucky as he is with political wagers, he is singularly unlucky at all other chance ventures.

Hard times for this poor old country this month. Everything is going to seed.

"A good thing to 'no,' says The Picayune, "is an invitation to drink." Ah well; where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.

They call it the spring fever, we suppose, because when a man has it he wouldn't spring; no, not if he sat down on a pin. Spring nothing.

The sudden decline in the paste board market is due to the fact that a method of making walking shoes from leather has recently been discovered.

Oscar Wilde says the western prairies impressed him like a sheet of brown paper. That's all right; Oscar impressed the rest of us like a sheet of blank paper.

"Where is the man taking that little dog-gie?" asked Rollo as the dog catcher passed on his way to the pound and the cage. "He is going," replied Rollo's father, "to take it

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Wit and Humor from the Funny Men of the Press.

Stories, Anecdotes, Happenings and Squibs—A Variety of Selections from the Newspapers at Large.

[Washington Hatchet.]

Congressman Warner, of Tennessee, is a fine constitutional lawyer, and also occasionally, is a fine slumberer. Last session it was his custom, when weary, to put his feet up on his desk, swing himself back in his chair, and nod off into the happy land of dreams. One day while indulging in his favorite habit he began to snore.

Congressman Warner's snore is a fine, large, able-bodied snore. It is exquisite in its resonant mouth, and it breaks off in its sweetest places into a delicious snort. It pursues its end avocation in a humdrum sort of way when Mr. Warner is ensconced in the privacy of his bed-room, but on this occasion the snore saw that it was in distinguished company, and it bumped itself for the greatest effort of his life. It soared up to high C, and then it sank down to low G. It indulged in a profusion of grace notes, then it wailed like the flute that the amateur tackles in the stilly hours of night. Pretty soon the snore began to make itself felt, also heard, and the members forgot themselves under the witching influence of its melody. The snore noticed this and redoubled its efforts, and as it increased in volume it caught the speaker's ear. Mr. Keifer rapped with the gavel and said:

"The gentlemen from Tennessee is out of order, and to be recognized he must offer his resolution to adjourn while standing."

Congressman Dibrell, one of Mr. Warner's colleagues, taking in the situation, shook the snoring statesman and said:

"Dick, what in the world are you doing? You have gotten the house in a terrible confusion, and Keifer thinks you have made a motion to adjourn."

"What?" ejaculated Mr. Warner, rubbing his eyes. Why, I was only studying the constitution."

The "Beautiful Story," Revised.

[Evansville Argus.]

Julius Augustus Lovejoy was a merchant on Main street. He was young, ambitious and enterprising, but fortune went against him, and one cruel day the cashier of the bank refused to let him overdraw his account and he knew that ruin stared him in the face.

Sadly he wended his way home.

"Angelica," he said to his beautiful young wife, "the end has come—I am ruined."

Then he told her the history of his misfortunes.

"Oh, my darling," she murmured, "be not so sad. Though the cloud of troubles is black as ink I can show you a silver lining."

"You?"

"I! Listen. Seven years ago, before I married you, I read a beautiful story of a young wife saving every cent she could unknown to her husband, and when the hour of need came she was to him a salvation."

"And you?"

"And I resolved to do the same thing. Night after night I have taken unconscious dimes and nickels from your pocket. Sometimes a stray dollar found its way into my savings until at last I—"

"You have saved me—the dimes and nickels mounted into scores of dollars, the scores into hundreds! I see it all."

"Five hundred and ten dollars!"

"You angel!"

"And now, Julius, in all your sorrows what a joy it must be to you to think that—"

"It is! It is!"

"That you need not trouble about your wife's clothing. For this very day I bought a lace shawl, a silk dress, and a spring hat, and I shan't want anything more for a month."

Julius wept.

Improving the Banking System.

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk."]

"Yes, our national banking system is all right, that's one consolation," remarked an old farmer who was going into town to see how the bank that held his deposits was getting along, as he had heard of another panic; "but there is just one improvement I would make, and that would be a very simple one." "What is that? Larger per cent. of reserves in excess of liabilities?" "No, I don't know nothin' about reserves and per cents. But if they'd let me make the banking laws I'd have a scaffold put up in front of every bank. Then I'd risk my money in any of 'em." "But what's the scaffold good for? To put painters at work on so people would be afraid to make a run on the bank for fear of having paint spilled on 'em?" "Paint, nothing!" ejaculated the old farmer, warmly; "to hang the president on if ever he uses the bank's funds to speculate with."

A Lesson in Steelmanthus.

[Boston Globe.]

Old Mr. L., one of the best of men, is an invalid, but always maintains, despite his sufferings, a cheerful exterior.

"How do you feel to-day, sir?" queried a friend, recently.

"I'm feeling very poorly, thank God," he answered, cheerfully.

"Why is that?" asked the friend in astonishment; "you are suffering, and yet you thank God."

"Anybody can thank God when he is feeling well," was the reply.

An Editor's Scheme.

[Louisville Argus.]

We have struck a new scheme. On the green shade we wear over our eyes when reading proof or grinding out copy we have printed, "I am busy." When a man that we don't care to talk to comes in we stoop still lower over the desk so that he can see it and take the hint, but when the other kind of a man, a good jovial fellow, comes in, we push the shade up over our bald spot where he can't read the legend, smile benignantly at him, and open the conversation by asking him for a cigar.

An Auld Clan.

[Exchange.]

An old woman named Gordon, in the north of Scotland, was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little female grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "What!" cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye! The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough; but look an' ye dinna see the Gordons, too."

A Petition of Unction.

[Philadelphia Call.]

A good brother down east, who was eloquent in social meetings, but whose education was rather limited, desired the Lord to "shower down on the waiting congregation the ile of Patmos," supposing, no doubt, that the said "ile" was some unctuous fluid which would have a good effect upon moral diseases.

CALIFORNIA JOURNALISM.

The Lucky Blunder Made by The Alta.

[San Francisco Letter.]

There was no community which gave so liberal a support to a good newspaper as the people of San Francisco during the first years of their history, and none which demanded more of an editor. A strong instance was furnished by perhaps the ablest editor this state has ever seen—James King, of William, the founder of The San Francisco Bulletin. He had the courage of his opinions at a time when the expression of any opinion hostile to the ruling class exposed an editor to a violent death. From the outset King made war on the strong clique of gamblers and cut-throats which had taken possession of the political machinery in the city. They openly stuffed ballot-boxes; judges were their creatures; they were practically omnipotent until this man appeared and gave a voice to the growing feeling of resentment against such outrages on law and justice. An ex-convict named Casey, who had served a term in Sing Sing, was running for office as the candidate of the gamblers. He was a notorious bully, a man utterly unfit for any office of public trust. King exposed his record and warned all good citizens not to vote for him. The result was that the editor was waylaid in the street and shot down by Casey before he had an opportunity to draw a weapon in self-defence. A vigilance committee hanged Casey on the day and at the hour of King's funeral.

Many friends of Casey declared that the execution was a high-handed bit of violence. Among the newspapers then published in the city was The Herald, started by John Nugent, a man who had had journalistic training in New York, but who was destitute of any strong convictions or keen sense of public opinion. Naturally the newspapers were expected to take sides in this matter. Nugent sought safety in a multitude of counsellors of the political class, and his paper came out on the morning after the hanging with a "leader" denouncing in the strongest terms the action of the vigilance committee, as a lawless usurpation of the province of the courts. Among other local journals was The Alta, a small and struggling aspirant for popular favor. This came out on the eventful morning with an editorial praising the work of the vigilance committee and declaring it should receive the support of all reputable citizens. The Herald on the day after the hanging was a large blanket sheet, with an entire page devoted to the advertisements of auctioneers—an indispensable guide to the merchant and a source of great profit to the newspaper. The Alta was a wretched little sheet, scarcely larger than an old-fashioned pane of glass. The following day saw the position of the two papers reversed. All the auctioneers, as well as other business men, transferred their patronage in a body to the paper which championed the cause of law and order, and Nugent's journal fell in three days from the position of the leading newspaper on the coast to that of a paper which no one would buy.

And here comes in a bit of the unwritten history of the time which shows that luck, rather than any strong convictions, was the cause of The Alta's unexampled prosperity. The night of the Casey hanging was one of great excitement in The Alta office. A council of the proprietors and editors was held, and the proof-sheets of two editorials—one strongly approving the vigilance committee, the other strongly denouncing it—were submitted. It was the decision of the majority that the latter should be printed, and an order to this effect was given to the foreman. The two editorials had similar heads, and in the hurry of making up the paper the foreman lifted the wrong article into the form and the mistake was not detected until the paper was in the hands of the public. The owners rushed down to the office prepared to be met by a storm of indignation, but were amazed to find that the rejected article had made a hit and that they were on the flood-tide to fortune.

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FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 8 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and, every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 8 a. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Canoe.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Yosemite leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Mexico, Captain Huntington, sails for San Francisco Friday July 11th at 12 M.

Amusements To-Night.

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.—The Ben Cotton Comedy Company in "Irma, the Waif."

AT BLUE RIBBON HALL.—An entertainment by the W. C. T. U.

THE AMERICAN SHIPPING BILL.

The Dingley Shipping Bill came into operation in the United States on the 3d inst. Amongst other measures, it provides for the imposing of tonnage dues of three and six cents per ton at each entry on vessels from foreign ports in lieu of the old rates. No hospital fee is to be collected. Shipping commissioners in office at the time of the passage of the new law are to continue in office until their appointments are made by the Secretary of the Treasury, under whose jurisdiction these officers are hereafter to be placed. There is no change in the Shipping Commissioners' fees, except that in case of steamers making regular stated trips no fees are to be charged on the re-shipment of seamen. The Secretary of State will at once instruct Consuls of the abolition of three months' extra wages and consular fees for services to vessels. Under the provision directing the President to suspend the collection of the tonnage tax from ports in any country which imposes no tonnage or light charges on American vessels, President Arthur will issue a proclamation directing that no tax be collected on vessels in trade with Canada, as soon as he receives official notice that Canada imposes no such charges.

INDIAN WHEAT.

Of late considerable discussion has arisen as to whether Canadian and American wheat will be able to compete in the English market with that grown in India. A writer in the Chicago Tribune, who seems to be familiar with the subject, says that there are two reasons why India cannot be a successful competitor with America in delivering wheat to the European markets. First, to this effect, there must be irrigation, which will place the value of the land above that of land in America. Second, to transport the product to the sea, either railroads or canals must be constructed, at great cost. He concludes then, that there need be no apprehension of formidable competition in that quarter, or from Russia, or South America. If they could deliver wheat in Europe at $1 a bushel, it would break down production in England and France.

INFORMATION WANTED.

During the long period of time in which the vast extent of territory now known as British Columbia was so exclusively under the management of the Hudson Bay Co., little except what was gleaned from vague and disjointed reports, was known of this quarter of the globe. The outside world had but few opportunities of learning anything concerning the capabilities and resources of this, at that time, far off country. The trials and tribulations that beset the early colonists in their pioneer efforts would form an interesting chapter. Public attention was first drawn actively thitherward through the electric excitement caused by the discovery of gold in the Province, and it brought a flood of immigrants here, from all parts of the world. These new comers were mostly adventurers who came here to seek their fortunes in the mining districts. Many at that time, too, were richly rewarded for their labor. So absorbed did everyone then become in this one product, gold, during the successful era of placer mining, that but little attention was given to farming, except, perhaps, in a most primitive manner, while no concern whatever was given to manufacturers. Those who could well afford to do so, and thus assist in initiating enterprises, and in doing something to help and build up the country, what have they done? In the Eastern part of this Dominion and throughout Europe, how much, or rather how little, is known about British Columbia, even at this late day? Even here in our midst there is a far greater amount of ignorance displayed in that respect than it is possible to imagine could exist. All land outside of the limits of the town, whether in the interior of the island or on the mainland, to many of the people here is a "terra incognito." Old settlers here, even persons of more than ordinary intelligence, frankly confess their ignorance concerning this great inheritance.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Gathering of the Democratic Clans in Chicago.

HEWETT AND THE TARIFF.

Senator Slater, Henry Watterson and Prominent Californians Interviewed—The Chicago "News" on the Situation.

LATE DISPATCHES FROM ELSEWHERE.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Delegates to the Democratic Convention continue to arrive in straggling detachments, which in few cases number more than five or six. They have thus far arrived principally as individuals. One-half of the Louisiana delegation, however, arrived this morning, and the entire Iowa delegation, numbering twenty-six, came later in the day. Quite a number of the leaders reached the city late last night, and their presence caused much activity and animation at the hotels, which activity only delegates could impart. The National Committee, W. L. Scott, Gen. Spinola and Thomas J. Grady, were among those who were early on the scene this morning. Ex-Governor Stirling Morton, of Nebraska, was observed in the lobby of the Palmer House, and was afterwards seen in consultation with the advanced advocates of revenue reform. He declares that the party must in justice to itself declare unqualifiedly for reform of the tariff laws. Congressman Morrison declared the platform of the party took precedence over everything else. He believed with a good platform the Democratic party could go into the fight with almost any good candidate and win. He declared that the south and the greater portion of the west could be relied upon to support reasonable reform tariff principles. Northern and New England delegates would be opposed to it, and it was a question whether the south and west did not constitute a clear majority. It was recognized that the tariff question has taken precedence in point of interest thus far in the preliminary work of the convention, and free trade advocates have been very outspoken in their demand that the subject be clearly defined by the national convention to the representative of the Associated Press this morning. Hon. Henry Watterson said the statement that Mr. Harrison defeated Mr. Morrison at Peoria was a very wrong impression.

PROMINENT MEN ON CLEVELAND.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Senator Slater, of Oregon, who arrived here yesterday, said that for the past week or ten days the tide has set in against Cleveland. "As nearly as I can judge," said the senator, "all Washington people who went to New York to inform themselves about Cleveland have returned convinced that he would be a hazardous man to nominate. I think the sentiment for him is dead." Gen. Roger A. Pricer, of New York, said, "I think I can say without qualification that if Cleveland is nominated the party will lose the state by a hundred thousand votes. Gen. Chas. W. Blair, a national committeeman of Kansas, said yesterday, "I have just returned from the east, and I can assure you that New York democrats are united as a man against Cleveland. Where does the opposition come from? All sides. I find Tammany Hall and their grievances, Catholics and their grivances, the workingmen and their grievance, and so on." "Who is the strongest man you know," was asked, "Judge Field, of California, is the strongest man we could nominate. He is the strongest man we could nominate. He is head and shoulders over every other candidate. His record is good. He could carry New York by 50,000 votes.

HEWETT ON HAND.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The daily News says: Abraham Hewett arrived this afternoon, armed with plank for the national platform. Although he arrived at a late day he created as much stir as did Harry Watterson when he established headquarters at the Palmer house. Hewitt's resolution was of a conciliatory nature, and seemed to meet the approval of several veteran tariff reformers, but was not sufficiently positive in its declaration against protection to suit reformers of the most prominent type. During the day a conference was held between Hewitt Manton Marble, Smith, Weed, and others, at which it was decided by the opponents of the Watterson school to reject Hewitt's resolution in part and to unite upon plank similar to that adopted in Ohio. This will not suit the extremists in favor of free trade, and a row will probably occur over the tariff planks.

APPROPRIATION BILLS SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The President arrived at his room in the capitol, at 11 o'clock. His cabinet and private secretary accompanied him and remained until midnight. He signed the fortifications and post office appropriation bills, and a number of private pension bills.

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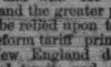

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CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,

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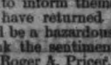

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WANTED.

WANTED.—To rent an unfurnished room; enquire at this office.

WANTED.—Applications for the several positions vacant in the Victoria Public and High Schools will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 25th instant. CHAS. HAYWARD, secretary of Board of Trustees.

WANTED.—Uncle Frank wants to buy six copies of the July 3d issue of the Times.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Whole and separate tenders will be received to 12 M., SATURDAY, JULY 12th for the erection and completion of a cottage residence on lot 1129, Bellot street, for R. M. Johns. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders. S. C. BURRIS, Architect.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Umatilla Diver Stricken by Apoplexy.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANCON.

Sheep Stealer Caught—The Smuggled Jewelry Case—C.P. Contract Work—Heavy Whiskey Penalty—Died Yesterday.

GIVE THE DRUMMERS A CHANCE

Bandmann-Beaudet Company.

Thursday evening next the Bandmann-Beaudet Company will open an engagement of six nights at Philharmonic hall. Mr. A Glassford, Jr., the general agent of the company, arrived here a day or two since, and is making all necessary arrangements. The company play "Othello," the "Merchant of Venice," and other Shakespearian plays. They are a big company and number a number of good actors. The Oregonian, in speaking of the audiences in Portland and the play says: Mr. Lindsay, as Othello, assumes the very difficult and heavy role of the tawny lover and warrior. He did himself credit, and gave additional proof of his claim to being a careful, conscientious and clever actor. In several of the scenes leading up to a grand climax he acquitted himself exceedingly well, and received warm plaudits. Herr Bandmann assumed the character of the cool, cunning and subtle Iago, and to more competent, artistic hands the part could not have been entrusted. Miss Beaudet gave a very charming personation of the fair, but helpless Desdemona. Miss Vernay, for her very excellent rendition of Emilie, deserves more than a passing mention.

Seats are on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s book store, and those who wish to attend would do well to make application early. The company is likely to draw full houses every night.

Sailing of the Amelia.

There was an immense crowd gathered at the landing this morning to see the steamer Amelia start on her first regular trip to Nanaimo and way ports. She took a very large number of passengers, and she had more freight offered than she could take. The people seem determined to patronize the People's Line, which has run into favor already from the accommodating service the officers seem willing to afford shippers. This company purpose soon, it is said, to get another boat especially for the New Westminster and Port Hammond line. This is a move in the right direction. Give proper facilities and the country will hit up and business expand and improve. The boat sailed amid the cheers of the crowd of gratified spectators.

Alaskan Excursionists.

Mr. W. F. Carson, general traveling agent of the Northern Pacific railroad at Portland, is in the city with the following excursionists bound for Alaska on the steamer Ancon, which arrived from San Francisco to-day: B. F. Felix, wife and child, Chicago; Miss L. V. Sidmore, Washington, D. C.; G. B. Rogers and wife, Mrs. Barnard and Miss McCracken, Portland; W. A. Boud and wife, Chicago; Hon. L. G. Fisher and wife, Chicago; the Misses Rogers (2), N. Y.; George D. Morrison and wife and Paton Morrison, Jackson, Mich. Several others came in on the Ancon. They will be absent to Alaska until about August 1st. Mr. Carson, who is one of the best passenger agents in the Northwest, left for his home this morning.

Baptist Church Matters.

Mr. T. Haughton has returned from Seattle, where he went to consult the executive committee of the Home Mission Baptist Society of New York. The board for Puget Sound and British Columbia consists of Rev. Dr. Pierce, Rev. Mr. Worth and Judge Green. They have guaranteed $700 per year for two years towards Mr. Bass' salary here, and also $100 for expenses, the members here agreeing to raise $200, which amount is still due on the lot. Rev. Mr. Bass is now soliciting funds to aid in erecting a building.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

In police court this morning William Rafey was charged with selling liquor to Jack and Charlie, two Hydah Indians. Jack testified that they bought a bottle of gin from the prisoner on the Fourth of July and paid him $1. Charlie corroborated the testimony. After hearing the evidence Judge Pemberton sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment.

The Result of Sickness.

Chas. E. Tompkins, of Seattle, who came here two or three days ago, and yesterday got boiling drunk, was corralled by the police and landed in jail. To-day before Judge Pemberton he pleaded that he had been very unwell, which accounted for his having taken the budge and caused the hilarious consequences. On mature deliberation his honor assessed him five shillings and costs.

Not Bought Off.

A rumor prevailed this morning in consequence of the non arrival of the steamer Eliza Anderson, that she had been bought off, and would not in future compete with the Geo. E. Starr. Capt Wright, of the Anderson, who was in the city denied the validity of the rumor entirely. The Anderson went to Port Ludlow, having but twenty-five passengers, and instead of coming here returned to Seattle.

Sunday Visitors.

A large number of passengers who arrived here Saturday on the Olympian were tourists who remained over Sunday, visited our parks and suburbs, and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The number of people who visit Victoria for the purposes of obtaining needed rest and recreation is steadily increasing.

Here on a Visit.

There arrived here yesterday a lively party of tourists from The Dalles, Oregon, consisting of some of the leading citizens of that place. They will be here probably for some days. They are now at the Driard and are as follows: W. S. Myers and wife, Miss May Hall, Miss Bessie Lang, Miss Snyder, Miss Lang and Miss McNulty.

Sane Enough to Go About.

Phillip Rodgers, charged with being insane, and sent to jail a few days ago, pending a medical examination, was has been discharged, he being adjudged sane enough to go about his business.

Salmon Shipments.

Five lots of British Columbia salmon, aggregating 15,000 cases, have passed through Portland for points east.

Do you lack strength, do you feel languid and sleepy, and like yawning, then try Peruvian Bitters.

THE RUPTURED COAL MINE.

Personal Points of the Dead—Aid for Widows and Orphans.

To the Editor of The Times:

Nothing seems to be talked of here but the explosion and its victims, and much indignation is expressed at the tendency of some remarks in regard thereto which appeared in the papers that "happily the explosion would not interfere with the output of coal." The wife of John Gill, one of the victims of the disaster, arrived on the R. P. Rithet Wednesday, and walked into the cemetery, accompanied by her two little children, a few minutes after her husband's body was buried into the grave. There is no truth in the report published in Victoria that Knox the fireman had run away. Mr. Robert Aitken, of this city, received a cable message on Wednesday from his father, who lives in Henwick, Scotland, enquiring as to his safety. Considering that the message is dated July 2, the news of the disaster must be all over the world by this time. A public meeting is called for Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a committee to take up subscriptions for the widows and orphans, but it is thought advisible, by a great many, to defer any movement in this respect until after the inquest.

Mr. Beaumont, for two years, or more, manager of the Vancouver Coal Co.'s works, left Nanaimo on Saturday morning, accompanied by his wife, en route to England. The Fourth of July called forth a liberal supply of bunting from some of the ships in the harbor. On shore the day was not observed.

A Diver Seized with Apoplexy.

The rumor which prevailed Saturday evening that a man was drowned off the Umatilla, at Esquimalt, proves to be unfounded and arose from the fact that Mr. Leon, the well known diver, was seized on shore with an apoplectic fit. No doctor was at hand at the time, nor did they arrive for two hours, and he would probably have died but for the prompt treatment of Captain John O'Brien, who handled the case as well as he does a ship. Mr. Leon is a very full-blooded and heavy man and weighs over 200 pounds. He has been at work under water constantly on the Umatilla for the last five weeks, and it is believed that was what caused his sickness. To-day, when a reporter called to make inquiries, he was so far recovered as to be able to move around.

The Jewelry Seizure.

The large amount of various kinds of jewelry belonging to the Pacific Jewelry Company, which was seized on Saturday morning last, is yet in the hands of the officials, and is, so far as can be learned, about as good as confiscated. The property, aggregating a value of $4000 or $5000, will revert to the customs department, and the San Francisco house, whose representative lost it, through the effort to escape duty, will have to bear the brunt of it. J. Fisher, the agent for said house, left on the steamer Olympian this morning for Seattle.

A Sheep Stealer Caught.

For some time Mr. Robert Porter of the Island market, has been losing sheep from his ranch on the Burnside road, Lake district. Yesterday Mr. S. Rickitts, an adjoining farmer, while walking about his farm, saw the sheep running, while in pursuit was a large black bear. An alarm was quickly given and Mr. Thomas Porter succeeded in killing him. The carcass has been brought into town and can be seen at the Island market. The bear is by no means a small one. It is stated that he will weigh not less than 400 or 500 pounds.

"Irma, the Waif."

Ben Cotton and family will appear this evening again in "Irma, the Waif," at Philharmonic hall. Those of our citizens who attended the performance on Saturday night speak in high terms of it. They were very greatly entertained and amused. A very large audience was present. The plot of the play is well arranged and as it appears on the boards by the Cotton company is highly appreciable.

LOCAL NOTES.

Charley, the Hydah Indian, for resisting an officer the 4th inst., was to-day fined $10.

Three men named Watson, Gordon and Moffat, were seriously injured by the fall of a railway bent, which was being erected near Lytton, yesterday.

A man named W. S. Clark fell from a wagon near Coquitlam on Saturday, and was instantly killed.

The coroner's inquest at Nanaimo has been adjourned to meet July 8, at the Wellington hall.

Miss A. S. Bailey, public school teacher at Lytton, was presented with an address and $100 on leaving that place.

Miss Grace Adams has finished a handsome crayon picture of Robt. M. C. Leese, M. P. P.

The official returns of the Nanaimo Custom house for the month ending June 30 are: Customs duties, $2214 41; other revenues, $231 88; total, $2496 29. Internal revenue, $101.

For the month of June the receipts at New Westminster were as follows: Customs, $7634 60; other revenues, $15 94; total, $7650 63. For the fiscal year ending June 30 the figures are: Customs, $93,455 03; other revenues, $1273 53; total, $94,728 56.

Big Increase of Value.

About a year since Mr. Jas. Burns, the agricultural implement dealer, purchased for $7000, a corner lot on Yates and Broad streets. Saturday last, through Allsop & Mason, he sold said lot to Mr. Galpin, England, for $13,000. This is a good sign and shows how Victoria real estate is considered in distant sections.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jno. Deane, of Murphy, Grant & Co., who with his wife has been sojourning at the Driard for several days past, left on the Olympian for home in Portland this morning, well pleased with the trip.

C. Costa, D. Estrato and M. Marino, three Spanish landed gentlemen of Cuba, arrived in the city on the Olympian last Saturday night, and are now quartered at the Driard. They will remain for a few days in the city.

Jas. Beaumont, Esq., wife and maid, arrived here last night from Nanaimo.

Steamer Ancon Passengers.

The steamer Ancon brought 112 passengers for Sound ports. Among them were the following for Victoria: Sam McLean, Mrs. Jas Ross, Miss C Placke, G C Butler wife and child, Miss Borches, J M Russell, Miss Gray, L Swabacher, W N Walsh, and 30 in the steerage. Also the following who are bound for Alaska on the steamer Ancon: D Martin, Miss Redfield, G E Chisholm, W P Mills, John Zache, W S Adams.

THE CARRYING TRADE.

High Freight Rates and Attempts to Shut Off Competition.

From what seems to be an authentic source it is learned that on Friday evening the steamer Amelia was not allowed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company to land at the wharf of the latter at Port Hammond according to the regular custom with boats of all sorts, whether competing or not. It is stated that the Yosemite reached the dock first, and when the Amelia came up her captain was informed that his boat would be allowed to land neither passengers nor freight there. This action, to say the least of it, is very discourteous and ill-timed. It is high-handed and uncalled for thus to discommode the traveling public and will meet with disproval. Even if the said company had the right to prevent the landing of the Amelia, it would have been far better not to have taken advantage of it. It would have shown a better spirit, and would have made friends with the public on account of a disposition to allow competing steamers fair play. On the subject of high passenger and freight tariffs a letter from a gentleman at Yale has just been received, and in order to afford him and the people he represents a hearing, the letter is presented herewith:

BRITISH COLUMBIA CARRYING TRADE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—Knowing your proclivities for justice, and your outspoken and straightforwardness in advocating for the maintainance and protection of the peoples' rights, from under which we are now suffering by an outrageous and unjust monopoly, therefore, I crave your indulgence for a small space in your valuable journal, setting forth a serious grievance proving most detrimental to trade, and also against the opening up of the resources of the Province, by charging the unprecedented high rates from Port Hammond to Yale, a distance of only seventy-five miles, for which high freights are charged $12 per ton by the railway contractor over an incomplete, unfinished construction line of railway. In consequence the whole community throughout the Province, and more especially the interior settlers, are suffering thereunder by these excessive tariffs, the outcome of a ring, a combined monopoly, between the railway contractor and the Canadian Steam Navigation Company, under which the whole business throughout the country is smarting from these most exhorbitant prices, and the high-handed and independent method, and careless treatment shippers and producers are subjected to—everything being restricted almost to prohibition. The most stringent regulations are enforced, evidently for the more effectual crushing out of the very life and spirit of our enterprising miners and settlers. When railway communication was substituted, Sir, we fully expected to reap that advantage which a confiding community deserved, to share in cheaper rates of freights, which are the spirit and life of trade. And the issues of cheap travel are the precursory movements in opening up our new channels of industry. These are the fruits and advantages which would most likely be derived from the natural canons of reasonable rates of cheap travel, but, instead, it has, unfortunately, proved different and the charges of freight are even higher now, and far less convenient, than they were fifteen years ago. Freight, even from Yale, to-day could be carried as cheap, and delivered in better condition, by teams over the Trunk road, to any distributing point above, at the same rates of freights as what they are delivered at by railways. The question is agitating itself among our merchants, whether the contractor of a construction railway line has not overstretched his line by using his power and privileged authority to dictate and rule the future destinies of the British Columbia carrying trade (or at least for two years more) who says to the C. P. N. S. Co. so far shall thy steamers run and no farther. In consequence, the steamer Irvine is only allowed to run, with her shadow, a mile above Hope, to a secluded nook. Her mails are transferred and are either sent in a wheelbarrow or by handcar to Yale. These are the achievements of the new era of railway substitution, sucking the very vitals of life from a struggling community for the benefit and support of an unjust monopoly.

MERCHANT.

Yale, B. C., July 3, 1884.

Work on the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. S. T. Tilley, of the Canadian Pacific railway, returned to New Westminster a few days ago after an absence of over a year in the interior, where he has been engaged on the railway contract. From Mr. Tilley, says the Columbian, it was learned that the rails are now laid to Sawmill Flats, about seven miles beyond Lytton. The road is graded for a distance of twenty-five miles beyond Spence's bridge, but the bridges have not yet been built, and there is a tunnel at the Black canyon, which will not be completed for about three months. It is expected that the road will be finished and trains running to Spence's bridge by the end of September, and to Savona some time this year. There are now about 400 or 500 white men and 3000 Chinamen on the road. The Cantilever bridge over the Fraser is finished, and is a complete success. There is a plank walk on each side of the track by which passengers can cross over the bridge in perfect safety. Spence's bridge, it is thought, will be the distributing point next winter for Cariboo and up-country points. Work has not yet been begun on the section beyond Savona, and it is not known when a commencement will be made. Below Yale the ballasting and filling in is being carried on. Mr. Tilley represents the road in good condition.

Died Yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Townsend, the old-time resident of Victoria, died yesterday, death being occasioned by asthma and a general breaking up of the system. He was about 68 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Townsend was born in England and from there migrated to Tasmania; thence he went to Valparaiso, where he was engaged as clerk in one of the banking houses and learned to speak Spanish. He came to Stockton, Cal., in '49 or '50 and was soon thereafter elected Alcalde of the city, which office he held for several years. In '57 or '58 he came to this city and remained here until his death.

Annual Teachers' Examination.

The annual examination of teachers, which is now going on, is being conducted by the examiners, H. M. Stramberg, Esq., B. A., F. W. Walker, Esq., B. A., and the Superintendent of Education, Mr. S. D. Pope, B. A. There are in attendance 36 ladies and 24 gentlemen, and in addition there are 14 applications for renewals. It is said that there are two candidates applying for first-class, grade A, over twenty for first-class, grade B, and the balance for second and third-class certificates.

If your muscles are flimsey and weak and you do not feel like working, then be sure to get strength by taking Peruvian Bitters.

SUNDAY DISCOURSES.

Happenings at the Various Churches in the City.

A brief mention of some of the sermons delivered in the pulpits of the city yesterday, is given as follows:

In St. Andrew's Church the Rev. J. Christie conducted the services, morning and evening. At morning service the preacher took for his text, Titus 2. "We should live looking." When he put to the various classes of professing Christians the question, "What are you looking for?" He went on to show that the coming of Christ was the great expectation of the church in its first and best days, and that it should be so still. That by the first preachers of the gospel it was held forth as the great consolation under every form of trial—the great incentive to patience and perseverance, and the criterion of nature for Christ's coming kingdom. He then passed on the consideration of the question, what is the future of the church of the world. Four answers were generally given to this question. The first was that of Roman Catholicism, which was placed on one side. The second was that of the party silently mustering under the banner of scientific materialism and philosophic scepticism. This party tell us that Christianity is an effete superstition, and that, as kings and priests, the bible and religion have ever been the great disturber of mankind, they are to be laid aside, and social democracy, scientific progress and universal education are to become the watchwords of a new and better era. This the preacher repudiated and also placed to one side. The third was the Protestant answer to the question, that, by the preaching of the gospel, as presently carried on, the kingdoms of the world were gradually to become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ, and all the glories of the prophetic page substantially if not literally fulfilled. This the preacher also declined to accept, while far from denying the power of Christ's gospel and the grace of the Holy Spirit to accomplish all this. Yet he maintained that this was the plan and purpose of God. He then went on to show in the last place that the second coming of Christ could alone secure the introduction of that golden age on which the prophetic eye of humanity has ever been fixed with a yearning and imperishable hope. There should be no evangelization of the world; no binding of Satan; no resurrection of the dead in Christ; no rapture of the living saints in Christ; no establishment of the promised Kingdom of truth and righteousness, of peace and glory, until the Lord comes, "the glorious appearing of the great God, our Savior Jesus Christ" and which alone would introduce the true millenium. The evening address of the preacher was a continuation of the subject treated by him last Sabbath morning.

Ancon Freight List.

The steamer Ancon, which arrived here this morning from San Francisco, has freight for the following merchants and others of Victoria: Albion Iron Works, A. Ofner, A. B. Gray, A. Onderdonk, A. Bossi & Co., A. B. Francis, C. Strouss & Co., Carter Bros., Carne & Munsie, Clarke & Nicholson, D. W. Higgins, D. M. Miller, J. P. Davies, E. B. Marvin, E. Harrison, E. G. Prior, Thos. Earl, Fell & Co., F. Morris, F. Linford, G. Vienna, T. G. & F., C. Gowen, G. Bossi, Gutman & Frank, G. A. F., G. R. Ashwell, Hutchinson & Young, C. Jewell, H. Saunders, J. Weiler, John Leahy, J. Crossen, J. Lelie, J. T. Ward, J. F. Ward, J. F. Birk, J. Finlayson, John Irving, J. F. Chandler, J. Cunningham, Kurtz & Co., Kyle & Tilton, Loon Chong, Langley & Son, Loewen & Erb, M. Miller, Mrs. M. A. Bagnell, Marvin & Tilton, McKenzie & Meston, Mathers, Richardson and Tye, Neufelder & Ross, Oppenheimer Bros., On Hing, P. McQuade & Son, R. E. Jackson, R. Beauchamp, Royal City Planing Mill, R. Baker & Son, M. G. Staples, T. Leices, S. J. Pitts, T. B. Pearsons, T. N. Hibben & Co., Pietzen & Levy, Turner, Beeton & Co., Thos. Gardiner, Urish Nelson, Welch, Rithet & Co., W. & J. Wilson, W. Heathorn, W. P. Sayward, W. Allen, Yuen Chung, Yuen Sing, Young Bros., Wells, Fargo & Co., H. Mansell. Also, J. McP., Yale; James Elland, New Westminster.

Working Against Our Own Interests.

The attention of this paper has been called to a custom house regulation that needs attention, inasmuch as, if not remedied, it is liable to prove a very serious hindrance to trade, as it doubtless has to some extent already retarded the growth of business. Last week Mr. G. W. Stryker, representing the large wholesale house of the Stetson Hat Company, Philadelphia, arrived here with two trunks containing about 250 samples. He desired to show his goods, but could not do so because the authorities would not, as was claimed, allow him to land his samples without paying duty upon them. Having as yet sold no goods, he could not stand this very heavy assessment, and consequently he never took his samples off the steamer North Pacific, on which he arrived. Now, if business men are to be treated thus our own business growth will be greatly cut short. Had the gentleman aforesaid been permitted to bring his goods ashore, in all probability he would have sold several thousand dollars worth, and upon these and all other orders growing out of the first, a handsome duty would have resulted, and our own industries and enterprises would have been fostered and built up. Victoria cannot afford to be short-sighted in such matters, which so vitally concern her and all her people.

VICTORIA HARINE MATTERS.

The steamer Golish arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday.

Steamer Geo. E. Starr left for Seattle at 1 o'clock p.m.

BIRTH.

At Moss street, Victoria, on 8th July, instant, the wife of J. Boland Hett, of a son.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convenient for References.

The B. C. Directory (1884-5) is at present in progress of publication by R. T. Williams, who will spare neither expense nor labor to make it complete in every respect. All subscribers' names will appear in large type. Mr. William Wolz is the authorized canvasser for the Province.

Majolica Ornaments at the London Bazaar.

Use house-maid's dusting powder. The Climax Washing Powder is made here.

The B. C. Boot and Shoe Store is the leading house in the Province. H. Mansell.

BILLIARDS.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

A large assortment of new tolors in LUBIN'S PERFUMES direct from Paris at Moore & Co., Chemists, Yates St.

THE JAPANESE HAIR TONIC will remove dandruff, and stop falling out of the hair. It is elegantly perfumed. Try it. Moore & Co., Chemists, Yates St.

Geo. H. Maynard is sole agent for Bort and Paskark Kine Shoes, of which he has just received a full line.

Full line of Ladies and Gents' Lawn Tennis Shoes at Geo. H. Maynard's.

The Roman Sandal and the Louis XV Heel Slipper cannot be beat, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

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My lines of Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, are now complete and will bear inspection.

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FINE FAMILY GROCERIES.

CARNE & MUNSIE,
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Hot, Cold and Shower Baths at all hours, ONLY 25 CENTS.
Ladies' Entrance to Baths from Yates Street and Trounce Alley. Hair-Cutting a Specialty.
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Offers a Magnificent Assortment of
Gentlemen's Walking Shoes
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DRESS SHOES OF ALL KINDS.
THE LATEST AND
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Opposite Shotbolt's Drug Store, VICTORIA.
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MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Single Meals, 25 cents; Beds per night, 25 cents; Board and lodging per week $5.00. Terms Cash.
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THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED for the purpose of transacting
General Hauling and Draying Business in Victoria and Vicinity.
ORDERS are solicited and will be promptly attended to at Reasonable Rates.
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Telephone Call, No. 25. P O. Box 369.
STEPHEN TANNER, Manager.

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Manufacturers and Importers of
Saddlery, Harness,
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Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. (1)

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NEW AND SECOND HAND
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Crockery, Glassware, and House Furnishing Goods.
—WALL PAPER.—
The ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER which fastens to the tub without screws and is the best in the market.
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Fine Family Groceries.

The Oldest Established House in Victoria.

AN ADDRESS TO COMERS.

Whatever you require in the above line of a superior quality, should you be accustomed to a finer assorted and better class of delicacies for the table, you can procure fine English Pickles, Preserves and Jams, the best and most choice cora-fed Hams and Bacon. In Coffees, fine flavored Java; Central America Teas in the best grades imported direct from China and Japan, and every other article in this line which can be had in original packages at the lowest wholesale prices.

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All Work Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.
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Particular attention paid to orders for all descriptions of goods. Indents executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms. Apply to C. Strouss & Co., Wharf St., Vic. B.C.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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Terms Cash.
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GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, B. C.

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THE TREE BY THE WELL.

[Joaquin Miller.]

An Arab sheik, in desert wide,
Once sorrowed so for thirsting man,
He sat before the caravan,
And digging wells he, thirsting, died.

He died of thirst! The wells remain!
Oh, daring, patient pioneer!
God's angels, what a triumph here!
To know no well is digged in vain!

We led against the sunset gold,
We lifted hand in desert land,
Digged wells, and graves, in drifting sand—
The Arab's piteous tale of old.

We plant a tree beside this well
Of knowledge in the westmost west,
You peaks rise up to call it blessed.
They stand eternal sentinel!

Some far-on day when we are dust,
And all this vast vale teems with life,
Some brave souls fainting in the strife
May rest them here and speak us just;

May say we few through wilds or rime
Blazed out new ways for worlds to come
And murmured not; but bravely dumb
So died; full trusting God and time.

Life's lessons bid us hide its worth
With all its fruitage bound in toil.
Trust God, and trust the generous soil
Of human hearts as trusting earth.

I count it brighter far to walk,
To work in faith, so wait in tears
Aye, wait and wait a thousand years
Than once to doubt, or challenge fate.

So here we set this little seed
And trust its tender boughs to Time;
To grow to touch the stars sublime;
As grows and grows some soul, good deed;

So sleep where lilies ever nod,
Walled round by everlasting mows,
To grow as some great strong soul grows
When growing upward to its God.

A PREACHER'S WAR THEORY.

The Arguments Which a Confederate Clergyman Used.

[Detroit Free Press.]

During the war the Rev. H. B. Longstreet, LL. D., felt it incumbent on him to encourage the Confederate soldiers, and in attempting to do so by a series of addresses published in the newspapers he subjected himself to great ridicule from the very men who, perhaps, ought to have imbibed his words of wisdom without a smile. He claimed that the chances were five to one that nobody would be hurt, at least among his readers. He asserted that only one soldier out of every 100 killed was struck down by the artillery. The guns made a great noise, but they were nothing to be afraid of. It was his firm idea that any force going into battle without feeling that it would prove victorious, would most certainly be defeated. Since 1,500 Confederates at Big Bethel, sheltered by earthworks, checked the advance of 4,000 Federals, the reverend gentleman carried the idea that a small Confederate army should never hesitate to do battle with a large Federal force.

He located twenty places in Georgia where Johnson would whip Sherman with a very inferior force, and he must have been greatly surprised to find that none of these victories and defeats occurred according to programme. To convince his readers that field artillery was all noise, he gave the assertions of several old fighters who had been in five or six battles and never seen a man killed by shell, bomb or grape-shot. Another fighter informed him that he belonged to a battery which had been called into action only once in two years, and then no effort was made to hurt anybody in particular. As to a charge of bayonets, he looked upon that as boys' play, and advised his readers to calmly pursue their fighting and let the Federals charge and jab and thrust all they wanted to.

The addresses were very good in a literary sense, but after the reverend gentleman had published three or four of them he was invited out to the front to see how his theories would stand the test. He not only declined to go, but suddenly grew tired of the theme.

An Editor's Work.

[Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal.]

Some people estimate the ability of a periodical and the talent of its editor by the quantity of its original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to string out a column of words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be but a meager and poor concern. Indeed the most writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work.

The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the feet of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we know, is half the battle. But, we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, his labor understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform, consistent course, aims, manliness, its dignity, and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the details of publication which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.

Inhaling Cigarette Smoke.

[London Medical Times and Gazette.]

Of ordinary cigarette smoking we say nothing; we do not believe that smoking a dozen cigarettes a day, in the ordinary way, ever did a grown-up person any tangible harm. But inhaling the smoke is a very different thing. Let even the most inveterate smoker try this experiment, and he will be convinced. Let him smoke an ordinary Turkish cigarette while walking, and at some distance from a mail, inhaling the smoke well into the bronchial tubes. Then if, before he has finished his cigarette, he does not find his head grow dizzy, or his heart begin to thump, or his fingers tingle, we shall be quite ready to congratulate him on the possession of an excellent organism. Whether the effect is due to an impression on the terminations of the vagus, or whether the active principle of the tobacco is absorbed, and carried straight to the heart in the blood current, we shall not undertake to decide; we only describe the fact.

The One He Wanted.

[Somerville Journal.]

"Two men have applied for the vacant position on the editorial staff," said the business manager to the editor; "one carries testimonials which describe him as a rising young journalist—"

"And the other?"

"Didn't bring any testimonials. He says he is an old newspaper man."

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Writing Solution.

[Chicago Journal.]

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Hurrying Them Home.

A class of persons who dwell in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, amuse themselves at night by throwing water, scented with an unpleasant odor, upon the passing pedestrians.

Boucicault says that distinctive character has been cultivated out of existence. The natural man is found only among the lower classes.

A TROPICAL RAIN.

Showers Besides Which Ours in This Country Are Trifles.

First in Drops, Then in Sheets, and Then in One Vast Cataract—Watching a Storm-Cloud.

[New York Sun.]

The rainy season has set in in Havana, the yellow fever is sweeping down its victims, the Americans who have been wintering there went back weeks ago, and those few Cubans who have got the means are in New York or on their way to Europe. Never was rain more needed than when it began to fall there a few days ago. For months the hot sun had pierced an absolutely clear sky, and the last drop of moisture seemed to have dried out of the earth. Vegetation was burning up, the trees spread brown foliage to the hot winds, cattle and sheep were dying of thirst, and fortunes on the plantations hung in the balance between destruction by heat and salvation through rain. The first rain on the western end of the island fell in Matanzas on a Sunday night, just as all the ladies were giving the last touches to their lace mantillas, preparatory to going out to the plaza to hear the military band and to see the gentlemen pass and repass, curling their mustachios and smoking their everlasting cigarettes. Just then down came the rain, first in drops, then in sheets, and then in one vast cataract. The strangers who were in the city had no chance to see the wonders of a tropical rainstorm because it was dark, but the opportunity came next day. The train in which the writer had a seat was midway between Matanzas and Havana. The sun was blazing down, the cattle were panting in the shade of bushes and buildings, and the breeze that played across the cane fields was an aggravation. The cars had pulled up at a station.

Flop, came something like a bucket of water; splash, sounded another fall of rain; flop, flop, splash, came more gigantic drops, and then the heavens opened and the rains descended and the flood came in a manner most startling to a New Yorker, who remembers the one or two fierce rains of each summer at home, and is bound to confess that the severest of them would not rank as a genuine drizzle beside this shower. Down came the rain in one vast sheet, not with a patter or the beating sound rain sometimes has, but with the roar and unbroken splash of a mill-dam's tumbling waters. It all came in five seconds. In that time the horizon ran inward until the outer limit of vision formed a circle smaller than the bowling green. There were no intervening slanting lines of rain drops. There were layers instead. When the wind was still, one could see the water falling in flat sheets. When the wind arose the strata of water in the air waved and trembled or broke and blended. Without interruption came the two accompanying sounds—the rush and roar in the air and the splashing on the ground. Enormous palm branches came tumbling down, two or three at a time, and, striking close to the cars, floated down the railroad cutting, for the ground could not begin to absorb the water as it fell, and so it rose and deepened above ground until the train stood in a lake, into which water from the higher level poured over the edges of the shallow road cutting.

"Ah! it's raining," said one passenger.

"Yes, but I'm afraid it won't be much of a shower," said the other.

"Did you ever see it rain as much before?" the writer inquired.

"This is quite an ordinary rain," said one of the passengers; "good enough if it keeps on, but I am afraid it won't."

"Up in Sancta Espirito, where I belong," said another, where men are scarce and the land is covered with forests, I have seen it rain just like this, night and day, without cessation, for thirteen days. I believe it used to rain like that here before they cut all the trees down and dried up the streams."

The rain lasted just twenty minutes, and then the sunshine shot out from behind the clouds, gilding all the dripping foliage and turning into silver the water-covered surface of the earth. The train passed close to another shower in the next half hour, and the view from the car-windows gave an insight into the action which produced such a tremendous rainfall. A mass of dense, black clouds hung over the earth. Suddenly something like a streamer or banner of thin black cloud fell to the ground. It fell as straight as a plummet, but lightly. Then at another point the flat under surface of the big cloud began to tear. Little points protruded from it, then lengthened into long tatters, then widened, ran together, formed another banner, and fell gracefully to the ground. The big cloud began to sink very slowly toward the earth and other points, and streamers became broad sheets and fell from it until in three minutes the earth and the cloud had come together, and unquestionably the tons of water that had been suspended in the air were rushing down upon the ground. Trees, groves, and buildings that had been in plain sight were now hidden, and to all appearances the cloud had settled on the earth. Fearful shafts of lightning hurled themselves in direct lines from the heart of the cloud down upon the ground, so rapidly and spitefully that the eye could scarcely follow the flashes. On rolled the train, and as its wet sides were seen in Regla, across the bay from Havana, the people looked at them wonderingly. "Had it been really raining?" they inquired. The news seemed too good to be true. They had not seen a drop of rain in months. Now it will rain every afternoon for weeks to come.

Overdoing It.

[Texas Siftings.]

Some of the students of the University of Texas are more given to drinking wine than to perusing their books, but some of them are very industrious. One of them, on being invited to play a game of billiards, declined.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"I've quit all that. I get up at 5, and study three hours. After breakfast I go to hear Professor Roberts's law lecture. In the afternoon I study five more hours, and I never quit my books before 11 o'clock at night. I study seventeen hours a day."

"Why, man alive, that's too much. That's enough to kill a mule. But you don't look as though you overworked yourself. You are as fat as a buck, and your complexion is rosy. How long have you been studying seventeen hours a day?"

"I am going to begin to-morrow," responded the earnest, hard-working student.

Japanese in America.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It is calculated that there are now residing in the United States nearly 1,000 Japanese, and of this number it is said that not one has ever been convicted of any criminal offense in an American court.

There is no death! what seems is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.
—Longfellow.

The Greatest "Whispering Gallery."

[Chicago Times.]

The greatest "whispering gallery" in the world is that of the Grand canyon, Colorado. For years this chasm has been a matter of surprise to prospectors and miners on account of its wonderful transmission of sound, and it has only been since the advent of the railroad that any definite idea has been entertained of the great distance it travels within its walls. A train of cars crossing the bridge at the Needles can be plainly heard on a quiet day at Cottonwood island, a distance of eighty-four miles. The life and drum at Fort Mojave is distinctly heard at Bull's Head, a distance of eighty-four miles. The report of the sunrise gun at Fort Mojave can be heard at Eldorado canyon, a distance of ninety-six miles.

A Disgusted Park Policeman.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The disgusted park guard looked at the approaching group of femininity for a moment, sighed for a place where girls are unknown, and then said:

"They are hunting for four-leaved clover. Oh, they are gone on it. They are up here from morning to night. Now if they were small children, you know, I wouldn't mind it; but these are all grown women, and dressed in handsome clothes, too. When they first came here, a couple of them at a time," continued the guard, casting a reproachful look at the girls in the distance, "I thought it was kind of nice to see them hunting in the grass and laughing for joy when they found a four-leaf specimen or when they run afoul of a bug—for they call everything a 'bug'—and I asked one of them one day, that I showed where to find a good growth, what she was going to do with it. 'Put it under my pillow,' she said. 'What for?' says I. Then she kind of blushed and said, before she run, 'Why, to make me dream of the one I am going to marry.'

"That's all I have got agin 'em," said the guard, sighing in a manner Mark Tapley may have done when he wished for the quiet joys attendant upon funerals, "an' it's so aggravating to see 'em hunting all the time for such a trifling thing."

A New Discovery.

[Texas Siftings.]

One of the professors at the University of Texas was invited to a social gathering not long since, at which some of the first people of Austin were present. During the conversation which took place, the subject of cruelty to animals was discussed. One of the gentlemen remarked that a great deal of cruelty was perpetrated on animals in conveying them to market in crowded cars, and in slaughtering them afterwards—beef cattle in particular, were cruelly treated.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the professor, "there is a great deal of truth in what you say. The unfortunate animals have to suffer a great deal, but science is doing away with the necessity of slaughtering animals for human food."

"How is that done, professor?" asked Gus De Smith.

"The extract of beef is coming into general use, and after a while it will entirely take the place of the different kinds of raw meat, thus doing away with the necessity of slaughtering the poor animals."

Bad Season for Showmen.

[New York Letter.]

Trepidation is the word to describe the feeling of showmen regarding next season. They are frightened by the presidential campaign, which they think will absorb much of the careless attention ordinarily attractable to the theatres, and their forebodings are further raised by the general business outlook. A number of stars will not travel at all until after election, and managers of road companies will in many instance take the same safe course. This gloominess of prospect has the effect of greatly cutting down salaries of actors. I know of one old and heretofore prosperous organization that has made a uniform reduction of one-third in its wages, and not one of its members has declined to re-engage.

A Purifying Process.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"You mustn't be alarmed Mr. Lamb," remarked a Wall street broker, "our recent panic has been simply a purifying process. Matters will be all the better for it."

"So you call it a purifying process, do you?"

"Yes; simply that."

"Well, I guess you are right," Mr. Lamb sadly acknowledged as he turned to go, "it certainly cleaned me out effectually."

Shut Them Out.

[Chicago Herald.]

"Oh, yes, we have a beautiful home now, with fine grounds, and everything very nice and convenient, and we own it, too; but I'm a little sorry we moved," remarked a young woman in a State street store to a friend she chanced to meet.

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